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## Making up missed fasts of Ramadhaan before fasting Shawwaal

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In the Name of Allaah the most Kind the most Merciful

Shaykh Ibn Uthaymeen (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ)<sup>1</sup> said, “The Sunnah is that a person fasts the six days of Shawwaal after completing the outstanding fasts of Ramadhaan [he may have], not before that. So if he had fasts to make up but [instead] fasted the six days of Shawwaal [first] then he will not receive their reward, because the Prophet (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ)<sup>2</sup> said, ‘**Whoever fasts Ramadhaan ...**’ and it is not correct to say about a person who has some fasts from Ramadhaan remaining that he has fasted [the whole of] Ramadhaan, rather he has [only] fasted some of it.”<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

<sup>2</sup> (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) (sallallaahu ‘alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah the Most High be upon him

<sup>3</sup> Ash-Sharh al-Mumti’, vol. 6, p. 466.